

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2002-79-C - ORDER NO. 2005-223

MAY 5, 2005

IN RE:	Application of ECI Communications, Inc.)	ORDER GRANTING
	d/b/a ITS Network Services for a Certificate)	REINSTATEMENT OF
	of Public Convenience and Necessity for)	CERTIFICATE OF
	Authority to Provide Intrastate)	PUBLIC CONVENIENCE
	Telecommunications Services within the State)	AND NECESSITY
	of South Carolina and for Alternative)	
	Regulation.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the “Commission”) by way of the request of ECI Communications, Inc. d/b/a ITS Network Services (“ECI” or “Company”) to reinstate the Company’s Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“Certificate”). By Order No. 2005-204, dated April 20, 2005, the Commission cancelled ECI’s Certificate of authority to provide telecommunications services in South Carolina.

A review of the docket file reveals that the Commission granted ECI authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina by Order No. 2002-680, dated September 23, 2002. By letter received March 21, 2005, Telecom Professionals, Inc. advised the Commission that ECI was no longer in business effective December 31, 2004, and accordingly, the Commission issued Order No. 2005-204 whereby ECI’s Certificate to provide telecommunications services in South Carolina was cancelled.

The matter presently before the Commission is a request for reinstatement of ECI’s Certificate. Telecom Professionals, Inc., by letter filed April 27, 2005, states that

their prior request for cancellation of ECI's Certificate was in error. According to Telecom Professionals, Inc., ECI does not wish to have the Company's authority cancelled at this time and desires to continue operations in South Carolina.

Upon consideration of the request, the Commission is of the opinion, and so finds, that the above-mentioned Certificate should be reinstated, subject to compliance with all the applicable statutes and the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity granted to ECI Communications, Inc. d/b/a ITS Network Services to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina be, and hereby is, reinstated, subject to compliance with all Commission Rules and Regulations.

2. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

/s/
Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

/s/
G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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